

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please amend the Title on page 1, line 2, as follows:

~~IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS~~ IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS WITH  
BEAM SLOTS

Please add the following paragraph on page 10, between line 10 and line 11:

The drum 8C includes an exposure position E and a transfer position T.

Please amend the following paragraph starting on page 10, line 11:

A supply roller 11C is associated with the developing roller 10C for supplying a developer to the roller 10C. Rotary bodies 13C and 14C convey the developer toward the supply roller 11C while agitating it. Optical writing means 104C, which will be described later, emits a light beam Lb to an image writing position on the drum 9C between the charge roller ~~[[9C]]~~ 8C and developing roller 10C.